

**Mission:**

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



**Rick Scott**  
Governor

**Celeste Philip, MD, MPH**  
Surgeon General and Secretary

**Vision:** To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

July 1, 2010

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This letter is to inform you regarding changes that are occurring in the medical services that the Alachua County Health Department are fiscally able to provide to clients without insurance coverage or a direct payer source. The medical services provided according to your calculated sliding fee scale will be limited to physician and nursing services and limited laboratory screenings provided on site at ACHD. Beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 the ACHD will provide limited basic laboratory diagnostic tests. The cost of additional lab test and/or radiographic or other diagnostic tests will be the patient's responsibility. Medications are not provided by the health department.

Due to a drastic reduction in funding the health department will no longer cover the costs of diagnostic testing (other than limited basic laboratory screenings), provision of medications or other medical supplies. Those costs will be billed to the client by the outside agency which provides the services. ACHD will provide the billing information on file to outside agencies for them to directly bill you for applicable services. The outside agencies do not bill on a sliding fee scale for their services and the direct billing will be at their standard fee schedule.

**Acknowledgement:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge receipt of the notification letter for the changes in provision of medical services at ACHD.

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Date

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Witness

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Client Signature

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